OFFICE OF

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My dear Son,

I wired you this morning to Oroville as follows:-"Mailed you twenty-third to Palace. Will wire there thirtieth." I have been in Washington since I wrote you on 23rd, and to-day I had a visit from Mr. Burnham, and an hours talk with him over the situation. As I already advised you, my advices from Staunton, which I expect to receive Saturday morning, will guide my movements in the immediate future. Should he leave Mrs. Staunton and baby in New York for surgical treatment of the latter, and return soon to Tombstone I shall probably go with him. Should he, however, decide to remain here until she is able to go back with him with the child, I shall go first to California and see him in Tombstone on my way home. His interview with his surgeon in New York on Friday will decide this question.

I have a letter from your Mother this morning dated yesterday reporting all as well as usual at home, and the Media families seem to be in the same condition with the exception of Joe who has been suffering considerable of late with his head.

I learned from the Red Star Line office this morning that the "Wiesland"(on which Ed and family sailed) passed Lizard early Sunday morning 22nd. They should have reached Antwerp sometime Sunday night, but we have no advices yet to that effect.

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M My letter of 23rd to Palace contained our proxies and I do not know that there is anything further to suggest regarding the Jamison Meeting than what was contained in that letter. I assume that you will re-elect the existing Board, and that you will learn what you can of the sentiment of such stockholders as may be present regarding the continuance of work, more as a guide in any negotiations which we may desire to make with them rather than a <u>direction</u> as to the work to be done, for I presume we shall levy the five cent assessment suggested by you at an early day and I want to see and talk with you as explained in my last before that assessment is levied. I will wire you to the Palace on the 30th and I should be glad if you would telegraph me here as soon as you reach San Francisco. This letter ought to reach you by morning of 29th at latest.

Late letter from Annie reports all well at Tombstone and George at Oro Blanco.

Ever affectionately

Your Father,

W. J. O'Sweyney